



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 7230

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 09/775,265	<b>FILING DATE</b> 02/01/2001 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 705	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2165 3625	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> BY15/33313-U
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Paul Clark Blalock, Lakeland, FL; Matthew R. Craft, Lexington, KY; Benjamin Lee Kessinger III, Lexington, KY; Thomas Warfield Kinkead III, Lexington, KY; Robert Hunter Jackson, Raleigh, NC;				
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/178,919 02/01/2000 <i>VERIFIED</i>				
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> <i>Verified</i>				
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED.. SMALL ENTITY **</b> ** 03/20/2001				
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Verified and <i>Archie D. Smith</i> Acknowledged <i>Archie D. Smith</i> Examiner's Signature Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> FL	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 99	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 26
				<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 5
<b>ADDRESS</b> 24350				
<b>TITLE</b> Method and system for negotiating transportation contracts via a global computer network				
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 489	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	